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## VIA COURIER

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Re: MUR 6156  
Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee and Deana Watts, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a signed Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to acts as counsel for the Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee and Deana Watts, as Treasurer, in the above-entitled action.

The complaint in MUR 6156 was received by the respondent on January 20, 2009. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the respondent was served on January 20, 2009, a response is due on Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaint, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written response by February 4, 2009. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a significant number of current and former officers, employees, independent contractors and volunteers with the Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee who have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint. Since the campaign is in the winding down stage, it may take a significant amount of time to first locate and then interview all these individuals.

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Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days until Friday, March 6, 2009 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR 6156.

Sincerely,



Brett G. Kappel

Enclosure

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**  
**Please use one form for each Respondent/Client**  
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

1-21-09  
Date

Deana Watts  
Respondent/ Client Signature

Treasurer  
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